

Bucks County Gazette.

Thursday, January 1, 1880.

BRISTOL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PHILADELPHIA—Arrives 7:00 and 8:30 A. M., and 2:00 and 3:30 P. M. Closes 5:00 and 10:00 A. M., 2:00 and 3:30 P. M.
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 WESTERN—Arrives 10:00 A. M., 2:00 and 3:30 P. M. Closes 5:00 and 10:00 A. M., 2:00 and 3:30 P. M.
 DOYLESTOWN, NEWTOWN, &c.—Arrives 11:30 A. M., 2:00 and 3:30 P. M. Closes 5:00 and 10:00 A. M., 2:00 and 3:30 P. M.
 OXFORD VALLEY, FALMINGTON AND EMILIA—Arrives 10:00 A. M., 2:00 and 3:30 P. M. Closes 5:00 and 10:00 A. M., 2:00 and 3:30 P. M.
 Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail. W. D. BAKER, P. M.

NOTES.

—The river still remains open, though full of floating ice.
 —Dr. Willits lectures at Washington Hall on January 12th.
 —A happy New Year. (Conclusion of the paragraph in last week's issue.)
 —The Columbia will resume her trips today, not having gone into winter quarters.
 —How many people began the New Year with a fall upon the sleety pavement?
 —Lizzie Bender, who was burned so severely on Christmas, is expected to recover.
 —The old year went out in a dreary manner, as though sudden at its compulsory departure.
 —The New Year was watched in by the firemen last night under circumstances of unusual quietude.
 —H. L. Thomas, the Philadelphia ecleciastic, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Red Men, some time soon.
 —The people of Newtown will get ahead of Bristol yet if we are not careful, for they are strongly agitated over building a new hall. We'll sell them our town hall very cheap.

—Mrs. Catherine Stewart, of Bristol, widow of the late Squire Stewart, of Bensalem township, died suddenly yesterday in Philadelphia at the residence of her son. The funeral will take place in the city on Saturday.

—The watch meeting services at the Methodist Church were solemnly celebrated last night, and although the inclement weather and dangerous walking prevented, a large attendance the meeting was one of much interest.

—The unfortunate woman who deliberately committed suicide by drowning a few days since opposite Beverly, was named Lacy, as stamped upon some of her clothing, now in possession of Mr. Vandergrift, of that city, whose efforts to save her were fruitless.

—The man who forgot his good resolutions and swore this morning when he lost his equilibrium and extended himself upon the earth, doubtless excused himself on the ground that although the spirit was willing the flesh truly was weak.

—Last Saturday was St. John's day which, to the Masonic fraternity, is always an occasion of interest. In the evening at the Masonic Hall a grand banquet was the attraction, which drew a very large attendance of members of the order from Bristol and the surrounding country.

—List of letters remaining in the Bristol Post office, Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1879:—H. N. Allen, Esq., J. Frank Block, Henry Chow, Mrs. James Carr, Mrs. Mary Ellen Dilloa, Hannah Dugan, Miss Emma Harrison, Mrs. Sara Vaucl, care of S. D. Housheger; Miss Mary Harris, Andrew Harrison, James M. Holt, John J. Jackson, Wm. H. Johnson, Mrs. P. Murphy, Dora Moss, Wm. Mardorf, John F. Myers, Mr. Wm. Pratt, Mr. Wm. Richardson, Wm. Shum, Mrs. F. A. Skinner, Wm. B. Way, Louis Vandegrift.

—Last Saturday morning the water-back of the range at the residence of S. W. Groff, exploded and blew the range into pieces and scattered its particles and the coals that were in it in every direction, doing much damage. A hole was made in the ceiling, and everything around was scared and bruised as if a battle had been raging there. Quite fortunately no one was in the room at the time or less of life would doubtless have been recorded, as the force of the explosion was terrific, and nobody within reach of the flying particles would have been safe. The cause of the accident was the freezing up of the pipes back of the range and the generation of steam when a fire was built. The steam not having any vent made one which answered its purpose very well, although not very pleasant nor comfortable to the residents of the house, who, however, may congratulate themselves that no fatality accompanied the explosion.

—The Christmas anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School was held on Monday evening. The school room was decorated with evergreens and flags, and presented a tasteful appearance. Upon a platform at the back of the room, two Christmas trees loaded down with candies, and other good things, furnished the children with convincing reasons for anticipating a bountiful distribution from Santa Claus, who meanwhile was invisible. The attendance was very large, the room being filled in every part. The exercises consisted of recitations by some of the tiny ones from the infant department, and a sort of Christmas litany by the whole school, which Methodists of fifty years ago would have thought a most of ritualism. At the conclusion of this service the doors of the class room to the left of the platform were thrown open, and eight little girls dressed in white and with wreaths of evergreen upon their heads, marched out two by two, and to the surprise of the spectators, drew after them a sleigh, containing no less a personage than the patron saint of the season, who blew his horn lustily and gracefully bowed his acknowledgments during his enthusiastic progress, twice around the room. This was the signal for the distribution of the gifts. Each scholar received a box of candies, an orange and a banana, and as much cake as was desired, while the very little folks, in addition, received two picture books. The cake was distributed impartially among the audience, and if anybody went without, it was not because of the lack of the supply.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

What We Hope for in 1880.

A new hall.
 Sauer krant.
 Strawberries.
 Plenty of shad.
 A good harvest.
 Peaches and cream.
 A new school house.
 An end of Pinafire.
 More manufactories.
 A good sewerage system.
 The reform of all abuses.
 No Electoral Commission.
 The electric light in Bristol.
 A plan to stop drunkenness.
 The end of the Hayden trial.
 That everybody may be happy.
 The capture of the sea-serpent.
 That the term "boom" will die.
 More work for the workmen.
 A crowded house for Dr. Willits.
 That he who slips may rise again.
 That corns may go out of fashion.
 The Teachers' Institute in Bristol.
 That tramps may cease tramp.
 Prosperity for the Bristol Institute.
 That no dog shall escape taxation.
 That everybody's ship may come in.
 Ben Butler's election to something.
 That the thermometer may keep cool.
 Peace, plenty, potatoes and prosperity.
 An exodus of mosquitoes to Greenland.
 A Fourth of July without fire-crackers.
 Continued success to the Bristol Library.
 That the Relief Society will not be needed.
 The nomination of Tilden and his defeat.
 Success to Blaine in Maine and elsewhere.
 That Wendell Phillips may be pleased once.
 That the right man may be chosen President.
 That the man elected may not be counted out.
 A good showing for Bristol in the census report.
 That the Institute will give another comedietta.
 That the girls will be merciful. (This is leap year.)
 A lively political campaign with no mud throwing.
 A distribution of herring to all visitors except tramps.
 That the young ladies walking club may reach Doylestown.
 That Edison will turn his attention to making cheap ice.
 That "changs" may not be considered a sign of intelligence.
 That woman's wrongs may be righted, and man's rights not wronged.
 That organ-grinders may be immediately procured to harpists in another sphere.

The Bristol Institute.

A larger audience than usual was attracted to the Bristol Institute on Tuesday evening by the expectation of a special holiday entertainment. They were not disappointed, although comparatively few of the members knew what to expect. They found a stage arranged and a curtain drawn across it, which only added to but did not explain the mystery. At the appointed time the President announced that owing to the character of the programme arranged for the evening the usual preliminary business would be omitted, unless there was objection, and as there was none, Mr. John Cotshott opened the exercises with a correct solo, which was favorably received, notwithstanding the curiosity to see behind the curtain. The President then stated that the Institute would be entertained by a comedietta entitled, "The Letter I Wrote Brown," with the following cast of characters: Mr. Purgene Dots, A. Weir Gikson; Mrs. Walsingham, Miss Anna Gray; Mr. Charles Hatherington, Mr. Henry Bantow; Miss Laura (Mrs. Walsingham's sister), Miss Jessie Wells; Mr. Brown, Mr. Joseph W. Swain. The piece was exceedingly amusing and full of ridiculous situations, and the trials of Mr. Dots, although seen to be very grievous, were provocative of heartless laughter from the audience. Mr. Brown and his exuberant imagination; Mr. Hatherington and his impulsive in hunting thistles; Mrs. Walsingham, in her steadfastness to Dots in his adversity; and Miss Laura, in the disinterestedness with which she relieved her sister of a superfluous lover, all came in for a share of the sympathy or laughter of the audience, as the case might be. The plots and counter-plots ended, as all good plays and novels should, in a grand matrimonial tableau, with Brown invoking blessings upon the happy quartette. The curtain was then drawn upon the pleasant scene, and while arranging for part second of the entertainment Miss Eva Swain favored the audience with selections upon the piano, which were received with applause. The curtain was then drawn aside again and the immortal Mrs. Jurley appeared before the public and exhibited several specimens of her world wide famous collection—George Washington with his hatchet, both life size, was shown; Little Bo-Peep, and Signora Squallina, with her cracked voice; the old fashioned sewing machine and the maiden who was forever saying to her waving hands and negative shake of the head, were presented in all their attractiveness, singly, and then put on the stage together, and set agoing with the regularity and precision common to mechanical contrivances. The successful working of the images was due greatly to the omnipresent John, who oiled and wound up the "figgers" with great agility, and finally at the command of Mrs. Jurley "manipulated the machine," and the entertainment was finished.

—The show of yesterday degenerated into a drizzling mist, which froze as fast as it fell, and made the sidewalks very treacherous to walk upon. A pedestrian last night on this morning was as uncertain of reaching his destination without an unceremonious prostration of his form upon the pavement, as the driver of a mule is as to whether the animal will go forward or backward.
 —The Langhorne Beacon is strongly in favor of Grant for a third term.

In and Around the County.

Dr. A. M. Dickie, of Doylestown, will act as judge and awarder of premiums at the exhibition of the Franklin County Poultry Association in January.

It is estimated that the estate of the late Mahlon Atkinson, of Buckingham, when settled up will amount to \$100,000.

At Pipersville they have a Bible class. But only one person seems able to take charge of it, for recently the class remained from study, because of the absence of the teacher.

At Centre Bridge, Christmas was celebrated by a foot race, which resulted in a tree fight.

Langhorne schools are filling up rapidly. John Tumbauer, of Doylestown township, is one of the few persons who have filled their ice houses this winter.

The *Intelligencer* frequently quotes Rev. Jos. Cook as authority upon political matters.

The Doylestown Literary Society holds its meetings at private houses. It sort of boards round like school teachers used to.

At Trenton the other day Martin Van Buren was put in prison for two years, and James Madison applied at the police station for lodgings.

Edward H. Buckman, Jr., of Newtown, has bought a controlling interest in the stock of the Newtown Gas and Water Company. He evidently does not fear Edison's electric lamp.

Hatboro' Methodists have been holding a "grand Christmas bazaar."

Father Stommel of the Doylestown Catholic Church, lately addressed himself particularly to the servant girls of his congregation, relative to their religious duties, and among other things said that the Church expects their attendance at least once every Sunday, and upon the principal holidays, but at other times they ought not to attend Church unless their time is absolutely at their own disposal.

Bristol Temperance Union.

At the meeting held in the Baptist Church last Saturday evening, the organization of the Bristol Temperance Union was completed. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to nominate officers made its report, which was accepted and acted upon. The following were elected: President, Samuel Swain; Vice President, Rev. W. H. Conard; Secretary, Frank P. Adams; Treasurer, Ellen Warner; Executive Committee—Sarah H. Pearce, Mrs. Bantow, Jesse B. Means, Mrs. S. Swain, Mrs. Stradling, Dr. Adams, Sallie M. Hawke, J. G. Kriebbaum, and J. K. Wildman.

Some amendments were made to the constitution, and certain necessary matters of business received attention, after which the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee was then called together and appointed Mr. Kriebbaum as its chairman, and Miss Hawke as Secretary.

The first public meeting of the Society will be announced at the proper time.

Every true friend of temperance must wish in his heart that the Society may be able to accomplish a good work in our Borough. Its immediate influence may be slender and moderate, but eventually it may become positive and weighty. The effect of its endeavors may not be conspicuous, and they may not always be perceptible, but it will gather strength with its growth, and power with its capacity, so that its worth as a beneficent agency may win recognition and merit acknowledgment.

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Bristol Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M.

This time honored institution has almost completed a century of its existence, its warrant from the Provincial Grand Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Great Britain bearing the date of March 15, A. D. 1780. At its first meeting, March 20, 1780, the chairs were occupied by John Clark, W. M., Samuel Bonnet, S. W., Wm. McVaine, J. W., Tyringham Palmer S. D., and Patrick Griffin J. D. These constituted the entire membership. At the present time the Lodge numbers 130 members upon its roll, and the officers installed on last Saturday evening for the ensuing year are: Benj. W. Boucher, W. M., Allen L. Garwood S. W., Israel S. Tomlinson J. W., William Kinsey Treas., Charles E. Scott Sec'y., W. M. Stackhouse S. D., E. Woolston J. D., John Ridgway Pursuivant, J. W., Hawke S. M. C., John G. Kicks, J. M. C., and W. D. Fenton Tyler. The Trustees are Wm. Kinsey, J. McBrien, Joseph Stackhouse, W. B. Baker, and John G. Vandegrift. What a valuable fund of information might be gleaned from the records of the Lodge by some pains-taking brother for rehearsal at the Centenary Festival.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The communication in your paper, December 25th, signed Omega is so void of truth I reply to it only that you may in the future receive his communications, with a great deal of allowance. The facts are, Baggage-master was asked how late the train was. He replied he could not say as they were broken down at Morrisville. "Omega" says "train was one hour and a half late." By referring to the time sheet of that date, I find train was only twenty minutes late (operators keep a correct record of time of departure of all trains). A gentleman whose veracity no one will question, was at station waiting for some friends from New York, saw the persons referred to, in ladies waiting room, only ten minutes before train arrived. They went outside without any suggestion from Baggage-master. They had no baggage, consequently Baggage-master could not have hauled it into Gentlemen's room. Respectfully, J. M. Brown.

—Complete details of the attempt to blow up the Ocar and his suite on the railroad as the train was entering Moscow, gives one a better idea of the amount of work done to insure a successful result. A young man purchased a cottage in Moscow, which he decorated with portraits of the Ocar, the Czarina, and pictures of the saints, and thus contrived without exciting suspicion to excavate with his associates an underground passage over thirty yards long and three feet high, and to brick it from one end to the other. The use of the bricks seems the most extraordinary part of the whole scheme; but probably it was found that nothing less would keep the earth from tumbling in upon the excavators. At the end of the gallery thus run from the cottage and five feet from the line, a chamber was built sufficiently large to hold the explosives. Had the Ocar not changed his seat he and his whole party would have been blown to atoms. He is still in daily fear of his life, as it is well known that a portion of the police and even some of the high dignitaries are favorable to a more liberal government, and the only way to secure it is by getting the Ocar out of the way, followed by a revolution.

—The latest dispatch from Washington says:—"General Sherman has received information from General Hatch that there is not the slightest probability that any of the Ute murderers will be surrendered; that Chief Ouray, who has been in negotiations with these Indians, has announced his inability to comply with his promise regarding this surrender, as the Utes declare they will not submit to be tried by a military tribunal; that as soon as they discovered that the result of the surrender would be something beyond a trip to Washington, where they could have a pow-wow with the Great Father, they declared that not a single member of their tribe should be placed in the hands of the whites. In military circles, the question of what action should be taken in the premises is being discussed. Secretary Schurz is greatly disappointed at the failure of his commission, and will offer no opposition to turning the whole question of the Ute troubles over to the military."

—On Christmas Eve, of all nights in the year, a little girl perished to the cold and storm on the Ohio river, twelve miles above Louisville. Her father started from the Mead farm in a skiff with his two children, intending to give them a holiday in the city. The night was so dark, the current so rapid, and the drift wood so thick, that he was afraid to go on, and after attempting to row back landed on the Kentucky shore and set out for his home. The children were lightly clad and soaking wet, and soon began to cry as if their hearts would break. The boy, who was bravely and the man struggled desperately to find his way. The rain turned to sleet and snow, and their clothes were frozen stiff, when they sought shelter in a deep ravine. In the morning a house was discovered, and the little girl was carried indoors, but it was too late to save her life. Her eyes brightened when she first saw the fire, and she began to hum a little song, but in a few minutes she was dead.

—An announcement was made in London on Tuesday, and extensively circulated, and placed in London and in the provinces, stating that the Attorney-General having granted his fiat for a writ of error in the case of the Tibbors claimant, an association is being formed to assist in the prosecution of the fiat to obtain a remission of the sentence against the claimant, to promote the passage of a bill in the forthcoming session of Parliament for the reversal of the judgment in the case—evidence on the points of mistaken identity being forthcoming—and for the restoration to the claimant of the properties, the heirlooms and possessions of the Tibbors Baronet.

—A San Diego dispatch says: "Telegrams exchanged on Friday and Saturday with President Scott, of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, have resulted in an amicable adjustment of the pending litigation. The Texas and Pacific will deed one-half of the railroad lands to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. This gives the latter company a splendid deep water frontage on the bay, and 5,000 acres of well located lands, with ample facilities and privileges for a first class depot and wharf accommodations. Details will be settled as rapidly as possible between representatives of the companies and of the city."

The editor of the Langhorne Beacon is the member of the Republican State Committee from Bucks county, and favors a third term for Gen. Grant. The *Intelligencer* claiming to be the organ of the Republicans, is opposed to Grant, and advocates Blaine. Either the committee or the *Intelligencer* misrepresents the Republicans of the county. Will it be far wrong to deduce from this state of affairs that the committee represents the politicians, and the newspaper the people?

—Willis Brown, of Seneca, Kansas, writes denying the story about a man having been killed by a serollite near there. He adds: "Kansas is meek and long-suffering; we submit to the many exaggerated histories of grasshopper raids, Indian massacres, cyclones, hail storms, exodusters, with an occasional epidemic of dangerous diseases; but if the paragraph gets to killing us off with serollites we shall protest."

—A boy near the court house at St. Louis was astonished the other day when a fine six bladed knife dropped down to him apparently from the sky. Wrapped around it was a paper on which was written: "We are fastened in the dome; for Heaven's sake help us out." Two girls had ascended to the top of the court house and closed a self-locking door.

—Last Saturday at Pope's Station, Miss Bedford and Frank Duke, cousins, had an encounter over a game of cards, which resulted in Frank's shooting Bedford with a double-barrelled shot-gun killing him instantly.

—A schoolmaster at Johnson, Iowa, has been fined for whipping a girl pupil because she corrected his mispronunciation of a word.

—A coroner's jury in Tioga county found that a man who had hung himself died of self-murder.

—No More Hard Times.—If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.

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—Trouble is as easily borrowed as an umbrella.

—A man gets tight to solace himself and cuts a bad figure. A woman solaces herself that she gets tight to cut a fine figure.

MARRIED.

STANLEY-WOODINGTON.—By Rev. Dr. Burdette, Dec. 21st, at Bethlehem, William W. Stanley to Eleanor Woodington, both of Decatur.

PRATT-POTTER.—By Rev. Dr. Burdette, Dec. 27th, Mr. David C. Pratt, of Middlebury, to Catherine Potter, of New York.

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Trips Resumed.

THE STEAMBOAT COLUMBIA, On and after Thursday, May 15th, the Steamboat Columbia, will leave Bristol for Philadelphia at 10:30 A. M., for Camden at 1:30 P. M., for Trenton at 4:30 P. M., for Philadelphia at 7:30 P. M. Returning, leaves Philadelphia at 2:00 P. M., Trenton at 5:00 P. M., Camden at 8:00 P. M., and Bristol at 11:00 P. M. Fare, 25c. each way. Excursion, 40c.

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ESTATE NOTICE.
 Estate of Mary H. Howell, late of the Borough of Bristol, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to ADAM B. ROWELL.

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 Open every TUESDAY and THURSDAY afternoon, and SATURDAY evening.
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The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Bristol Library will be held in Washington Hall, on Thursday evening, January 8th, 1880, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. The annual assessment of one dollar per share will be due, and payable to the Treasurer at that time.

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We are offering these at a reduction of 50 per cent. on last year's prices. These grasses are becoming very popular, and are not expensive, enabling all who have any taste for the beautiful in nature, to avail themselves of the opportunity of making their houses bright and cheerful during the dull winter months.

BOQUETS, WREATHS, CROSSES, BASKETS, And all descriptions of FLORAL DESIGNS, Made at short notice.

DEWITT'S GREEN HOUSE, Pond Street, above Walnut, Bristol, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE—OF THE—Farmers' National Bank of Bucks Co., At Bristol, in the State of Penna., at the close of business, December 12th, 1879.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$220,444.72; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 95,000; U. S. Bonds on hand, 10,000; Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages, 15,351; Due from approved reserve agents, 38,304.42; Due from other National Banks, 17,293.43; Due from State Banks and bankers, 2,807.00; Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, 8,700; Current expenses and taxes paid, 612.56; Checks and other cash items, 667.53; Bills of other Banks, 15,351; Fractional currency (including nickel), 110.00; Special deposits, 22,970; Legal tender notes, 10,076; U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders, 15,000; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 4,150; TOTAL, \$475,404.99.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$92,250; Surplus fund, 75,000; Undivided profits, 4,000.83; National Bank notes outstanding, 76,180; Dividends unpaid, 10,000.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 200,452.74; Due to other National Banks, 21,059.70; Due to State Banks and bankers, 1,070.42; TOTAL, \$475,404.99.

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss: I, Charles T. Irwin, Cashier of

